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November 14, 2003



Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: PATENT APPLICATION OF MILL-MAX MFG. CORP.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find:

1. Patent Application: Electronic Connector (Receptacle) With Easily Removable Bottom, including specification, claims and drawings;
2. Declaration of Inventor;
3. Declaration of Small Entity Status;
4. NonPublication Request;
5. Credit Card Payment Form;
6. Disclosure Statement;
7. Fee Calculation Form;
8. Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail
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Please accept this application for filing and show the filing date and serial number on the enclosed return post card.

Very truly,

  
David S. Woronoff for Woronoff & Assoc.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 385)

**Complete if Known**

Application Number \_\_\_\_\_

Filing Date 11-14-2003

First Named Inventor ROGER F. SUTCLIFFE

Examiner Name \_\_\_\_\_

Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney Docket No. MM 111403

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid               |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1001 770                   | 2001 385                   | Utility filing fee     | <u>385</u>             |
| 1002 340                   | 2002 170                   | Design filing fee      |                        |
| 1003 530                   | 2003 265                   | Plant filing fee       |                        |
| 1004 770                   | 2004 385                   | Reissue filing fee     |                        |
| 1005 160                   | 2005 80                    | Provisional filing fee |                        |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>        |                            |                        | <b>(\$ <u>385</u>)</b> |

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$)        | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid                      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 1051 130                          | 2051 65                    | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |                               |
| 1052 50                           | 2052 25                    | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |                               |
| 1053 130                          | 1053 130                   | Non-English specification  |                               |
| 1812 2,520                        | 1812 2,520                 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |                               |
| 1804 920*                         | 1804 920*                  | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |                               |
| 1805 1,840*                       | 1805 1,840*                | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |                               |
| 1251 110                          | 2251 55                    | Extension for reply within first month                                     |                               |
| 1252 420                          | 2252 210                   | Extension for reply within second month                                    |                               |
| 1253 950                          | 2253 475                   | Extension for reply within third month                                     |                               |
| 1254 1,480                        | 2254 740                   | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |                               |
| 1255 2,010                        | 2255 1,005                 | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |                               |
| 1401 330                          | 2401 165                   | Notice of Appeal   |                               |
| 1402 330                          | 2402 165                   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |                               |
| 1403 290                          | 2403 145                   | Request for oral hearing   |                               |
| 1451 1,510                        | 1451 1,510                 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |                               |
| 1452 110                          | 2452 55                    | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |                               |
| 1453 1,330                        | 2453 665                   | Petition to revive - unintentional   |                               |
| 1501 1,330                        | 2501 665                   | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |                               |
| 1502 480                          | 2502 240                   | Design issue fee   |                               |
| 1503 640                          | 2503 320                   | Plant issue fee  |                               |
| 1460 130                          | 1460 130                   | Petitions to the Commissioner  |                               |
| 1807 50                           | 1807 50                    | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |                               |
| 1806 180                          | 1806 180                   | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |                               |
| 8021 40                           | 8021 40                    | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |                               |
| 1809 770                          | 2809 385                   | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |                               |
| 1810 770                          | 2810 385                   | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |                               |
| 1801 770                          | 2801 385                   | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |                               |
| 1802 900                          | 1802 900                   | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |                               |
| Other fee (specify) _____         |                            |  |                               |
| *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid |                            |  |                               |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (3)</b>               |                            |  | <b>(\$ <u>          </u>)</b> |

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims            -20\*\* =            X            =           

Independent Claims            -3\*\* =            X            =           

Multiple Dependent            =           

**Fee from below**

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 1202 18                    | 2202 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                     |                               |
| 1201 86                    | 2201 43                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |                               |
| 1203 290                   | 2203 145                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |                               |
| 1204 86                    | 2204 43                    | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |                               |
| 1205 18                    | 2205 9                     | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |                               |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>        |                            |  | <b>(\$ <u>          </u>)</b> |

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

**SUBMITTED BY**

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David S. Woronoff



**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor **Roger F. Sutcliffe**

Title **Electrical Connector (Receptacle)**

Attorney Docket Number **MM113003**

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

November 4, 2003

Date

Roger F. Sutcliffe

Signature

516-922-6000

Telephone number

Roger F. Sutcliffe

Typed or printed name

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